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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV UK FR

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO GOF

REF: STATE 185998

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED US-UK APPROACH TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD IS DEPARTING ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, FOR A VISIT TO SEVERAL EAST AFRICAN COUNTRIES. IN A DISCUSSION ON AUGUST 8, HE EMPHASIZED TO ME HIS DESIRE TO SUPPORT ANGLO-AMERICAN EFFORTS ON RHODESIA AS WELL AS FRANCE'S INTENTION TO CONTINUE DIRECTLY TO INVOLVE ITSELF ON NAMIBIA. HE GENERALLY WANTS TO PLAY A SUPPORTIVE ROLE IN TRYING TO MOVE THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AWAY FROM APARTHEID. ACCORDINGLY, THE JOINT DEMARCHE WILL BE MOST WELCOME IF IT CAN BE MADE ON AUGUST 9 AS INDICATED REFTEL.

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